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ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Considering the Certificate of Good Standing and all other documents required by Case

Management Order No. 5 submitted by counsel, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

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is admitted to practice pro hac vice as counsel for Merck & Co., Inc. in the above captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Dated: March 4 2008

New York, New York

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I, NANCY M. MAYER-WHITTINGTON, Clerk of the United States

District Court for the District of Columbia, do hereby certify that:

HERBERT G. SMITH, II

was, on the 5th day of May A.D. 1997 admitted to practice as an Attorney at Law at the Bar of this Court, and is, according to the records of this Court, a member of said Bar in good standing.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court in the City of Washington this <u>29th</u> day of <u>February</u> A.D. 2008.

NANCY M. MAYER-WHITTINGTON, CLERK

By: _

Deputy Clerk